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25X1 1. [ ] Delivered FBIS items which mentioned the Senator's name to the offices of Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) and Senator John Sparkman (D., Ala.).

25X1 2. [ ] In response to her call of Monday, forwarded to Mrs. Hudson, Commerce Department Congressional Liaison office, a copy of the OCI publication "Middle East Oil Statistical Summary" dated October 1968. Mrs. Hudson said she had received a request from Mr. Benson, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, for a copy of this document. She will forward it on to the Committee on a non-attributable basis.

25X1 3. [ ] Received a call from Jim Cline, Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, who requested a personal security briefing for Representative Joshua Eilberg (D., Pa.) who will be traveling to Moscow, Kiev and Uman, USSR. After checking with DDP the briefing was scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Monday in Representative Eilberg's office.

25X1 4. [ ] Talked to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who advised that the transcript of the Director's testimony on Laos will be needed on Monday. The Symington Subcommittee is meeting but it is not certain whether Senator Symington will be present.

25X1 5. [ ] Met briefly with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and talked with him about topics of conversations between the Director and Senator Russell when they meet on Monday. (See Memo to the Director.)

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25X1 4. [ ] Talked with Miss Laura Matz, Personal Secretary to Senator Joseph Tydings (D., Md.), about the Senator's request to the Director regarding an Agency contract employee. I told Miss Matz we were looking into this and would be back in touch with the Senator very shortly. She said this would be fine.

25X1 5. [ ] After talking to Mr. George Carver, SAVA, and with the Director's approval, I called Mr. Carl Blake, Administrative Assistant to Representative Donald Riegle, to say that Mr. Carver was not available on 11 November to brief Representatives Riegle and McCloskey but could brief them on Monday afternoon, 10 November, or in the morning on Thursday or Friday, 13 or 14 November. Mr. Blake said probably Monday afternoon would be best but he would call back.

25X1 6. [ ] In response to his request, I provided Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, with a list of the Agency briefings on Laos given the CIA Subcommittees which Senator Fulbright attended or could have attended.

25X1 7. [ ] Met with Mr. Walter Mote, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President, who told me that a Mr. [ ] STAT  
[ ] Indiana, who is apparently with one of the Indianapolis STAT  
papers, had been by the office during the day and was interested in visiting the Agency to discuss "secret agreements with foreign nations." Mr. [ ] advised that he had interviewed Senators J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), and others. Mr. Mote suggested to him that he not visit the Agency but that he contact the Department of State and other points in the Government where unclassified information would be available. Mr. Mote does not think Mr. [ ] will be STAT  
bothering us. Mr. Goodwin has been advised.

25X1 8. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that he will be with the Committee during the next few weeks and that he will be continuing in pretty much the same role until such time as the Chairman designates a successor.

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1. [ ] Called Robert Hull, Department of State, on the outcome of their executive session hearing yesterday before the Hays Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations, House Foreign Affairs Committee, on Daniels/McGee-type amendments to the Foreign Service retirement system. Hull said that the Subcommittee had approved a bill including the benefits and, to State's surprise, the financing provisions of the Daniels/McGee bill. He said that they had circulated the Agency's bill now pending before House Armed Services Committee which he felt prompted their Subcommittee to make sure they kept pace with whatever Chairman Rivers was doing for the CIA retirement system.

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2. [ ] Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a list of Soviet and Chinese Communist military developments since 9 June 1969 in response to his request. Woodruff said he would talk to Senator Russell about this and be back in touch with us about a possible briefing of the Defense Subcommittee. Woodruff also advised that he had discussed our latest withdrawal from the reserve with Senator Russell and "it went sailing through."

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1. [ ] In a conversation with him today, Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, suggested that when Senator Russell talks with the Director about

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2. [ ] Faculty and student members of the Honor International Relations Seminar, Good Counsel College, White Plains, New York, visited the Agency for a briefing which was conducted by [ ] of the Office of Training. During the day the group was briefed also at the White House and Department of State. Dr. Helena Brady was most complimentary in her words about the meeting and noted the pleasure of the group that [ ] was available to meet with them again today.

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25X1 3. [ ] Met with Bill Woodruff, Assistant Chief Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on:

- a. Recent developments regarding a Soviet naval missile.
- b. Soviet ICBM deployment.
- c. Soviet MRV tests.
- d. Developments regarding Soviet air-to-surface missiles.

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25X1 4. [ ] Met with Representative George Andrews and provided him with information on Soviet medical training and Soviet ship design personnel in response to questions raised at our 29 October appearance before the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee of which Andrews is a member.

Regarding Mr. Andrews' question about a "warehouse" in Saigon full of blackmarket U.S. PX items, I said we had been unable to identify this particular activity from his description, and pointed out that the blackmarket problem did not come within the Agency's jurisdiction. I said that some blackmarket activity in that part of the world was of course inevitable although we understood that, due to recent revelations and efforts to tighten up by local authorities, it was not as bad as formerly. I told Mr. Andrews that if he wished we would try to pursue the matter further on the basis of any additional information he could provide, but he said this was not necessary.

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